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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner		Art Unit	
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(2) Mr. Kody Jones.

Date of Interview: 19 March 2008

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

n/a

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: Allowed, issue fee payed

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Time: _____

/James O. Hansen/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3637

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted applicant so as to resolve an issue pertaining to the drawings in the application in order for the application to advance through the Office of Publications. Resolution of the extra figures has been agreed upon as per the attached supplemental examiner's amendment. See a copy of the attached drawings..